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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully
request that the following amendments be entered in the application and that the
application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and the following discussion.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.